

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) A particulate laundry detergent composition having an equilibrium relative humidity value at 25°C and 1 atmosphere of at least 10% and comprising an effervescent granule, the effervescent granule comprising an acid source, a carbonate source and a desiccant.

Claim 2 (Original) A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, which has an equilibrium relative humidity at 25°C and 1 atmosphere of at least 15%.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) An detergent composition as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, which has an equilibrium relative humidity at 25°C and 1 atmosphere of at least 20%.

Claim 4 (Original) A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the desiccant in the effervescent granule is silica gel.

Claim 5 (Original) A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the desiccant is present at a level of from 0.1 to 10 wt%, preferably from 0.2 to 5 wt%, more preferably from 0.3 to 2 wt%, of the granule.

Claim 6 (Original) A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the effervescent granule comprises from 20 to 80 wt%, preferably from 30 to 60 wt%, more preferably from 40 to 50 wt% of the carbonate source.

Claim 7 (Original) A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the effervescent granule comprises from 10 to 60 wt%, preferably from 20 to 50 wt%, more preferably from 30 to 40 wt% of the acid source.

Claim 8 (Original) A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carbonate and the acid source make up from 50 to 100 wt%, preferably from 60 to 99 wt%, more preferably from 70 to 95 wt%, most preferably from 80 to 90 wt% of the effervescent granule.